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PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 7515-16

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES &

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES.

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is September 6, 2016, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an

Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on July 22, 2016.

This matter arises from the Bergen County Board of Social Services' (BCBSS) termination of Medicaid eligibility because Petitioner's income exceeded the prescribed limits pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:72-4. However, at the scheduled OAL hearing, the parties entered into a settlement on the record whereby Petitioner was approved for Medicaid benefits based upon documentation submitted at the hearing. The ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this Hinday of AUGUST 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the terms of the Settlement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services